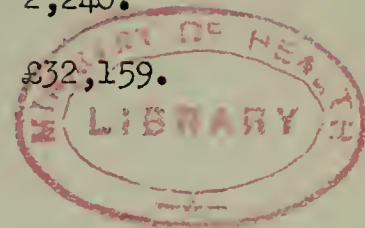


FRUDHOE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1942.

AREA. In Acres..... 3,889. Inhabited Houses..... 2,240.  
POPULATION. ..... 9,106. Rateable Value..... £32,159.

OFFICERS: Dr. G. McCoull, M.D.  
Medical Officer of Health.  
Dr. I. Hood, M.B.Ch.B.  
Acting Medical Officer of Health.  
H.S. Robson, M.R.San.I., A.M.I.S.E., Cert. S.I.B.  
Certified Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.  
Sanitary Inspector.



Notifiable Diseases. The incidence of infectious disease during the year was normal and no special circumstances arose. 94.5 per cent of the child population was immunised against diphtheria.

Housing. During the year no houses were constructed either by the Council or by private enterprise.

Food. As slaughtering is now centralised, the three slaughter houses in the district are not in use. Food inspection was however carried out, and all food preparing establishments received regular visits.

Milk. Regular visits have been made to all registered premises in the district and the appropriate provisions of the Milk & Dairies Order, 1926 enforced.

Factories Act, 1937. Regular visits have been made to all factories in the district and the provisions of the Act have been carried out.

General. During the year the district has received regular inspection and improvements have been carried out to the sanitary condition of the area where possible, including the provision of water carriage to thirteen houses.

Public Cleansing: The scavenging of the district was transferred to the Health Department in January, under the direction of the Sanitary Inspector. During the course of the year a change-over from uncontrolled to controlled tipping has been effected. Two of the four tips rented by the Council have been closed. Arrangements are being made to concentrate all refuse disposal on one remote site on a strictly controlled basis with a view to land reclamation. A system of refuse collection from trading premises has been instituted.

Sewage Disposal and Purification: In January the management of the six sewage disposal works owned by the Council was transferred to the Health Department, under the superintendence of the Sanitary Inspector. During the year two of the larger works were overhauled and altered with consequent improvement to the effluents. A scheme for the renewal of one sewage disposal works is in hand.

All nuisances and other matters arising under the Public Health Acts and Orders have received attention.

SIGNED.....

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Date.....10/2/43.....

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